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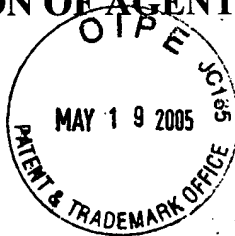
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Title: Microparticles with Adsorbed Polynucleotide-Containing  
Species

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WHEREAS, WE,

**DEREK O'HAGAN and MANMOHAN SINGH**

hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNORS**, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **MICROPARTICLES WITH ADSORBED POLYNUCLEOTIDE-CONTAINING SPECIES**

Date of Execution: January 22, 2004

Serial No: 10/757,708

Filing Date: 01/14/2004

WHEREAS, CHIRON CORPORATION, 4560 Horton Street, Emeryville, California 94608-2916, a corporation of the State of Delaware, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the above invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money paid to **ASSIGNORS** by **ASSIGNEE**, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **ASSIGNORS** have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said **ASSIGNEE**, and **ASSIGNEE'S** successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions (including conversions claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)), reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said **ASSIGNEE** as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said **ASSIGNORS** had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.


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*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, **ASSIGNORS** have hereunto signed their name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

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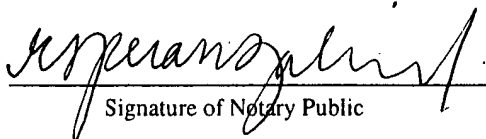
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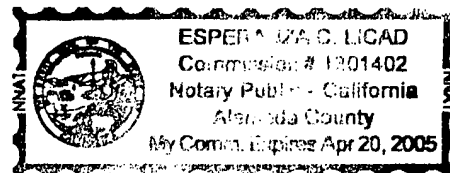
  
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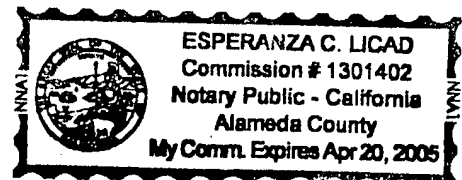
On Jan 22, 2004 before me, **Esperanza C. Licad, Notary Public**, personally appeared **Derek O'Hagan**, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Inventor: MANMOHAN SINGH

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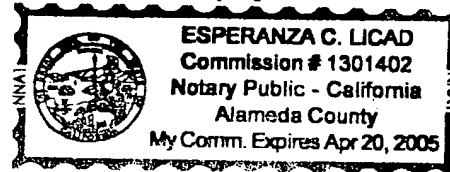
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